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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 19 February 1957

Director of Central Intelligence
Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Howard E. Furnas, acting for Special Assistant for Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Major General Millard Lewis, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters,
United States Air Force*
Colonel R. A. Breitweiser, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force*
Colonel E. G. Van Orman, acting for Deputy Director for Intelligence,
The Joint Staff
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative
to the IAC
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Federal Bureau of Investigation representative
to the IAC

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Admiral Frost. In the event of an objection by Admiral Frost, the members agreed to discuss this matter again at the next regular meeting.*

4. NIE 30-57

The British Position in the
Persian Gulf and Arabian
Peninsula

a. Approved, as amended.

b. Noted the findings and agreed with the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate. In this connection, the Chairman emphasized the desirability of improving intelligence coverage of this area and expressed an interest in obtaining the reaction of diplomatic personnel stationed in the area to this estimate.

5. NIE 12-57

Stability of the Soviet
Satellite Structure

a. Approved, as amended.

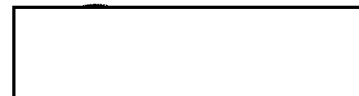
b. Noted the post-mortem on this estimate.

c. Noted the validity study of SNIE 12-3-56, "Probable Developments in Soviet-Satellite Relations," 27 November 1956.

6. Latin American Developments

Mr. Furnas informed the members about, and discussed briefly with them, certain developments which might affect US relations with the Dominican Republic, and possibly other Latin American countries.

Adjournment: 1320



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*Subsequent to the meeting, Admiral Frost requested that this matter be reconsidered at the next regular IAC meeting.

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

2. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of NIE 66-57, "Political Outlook for the Philippine Republic During 1957," 12 February 1957 (IAC-M-277, 12 February 1957, Secretary's Note 4).

3. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 30-57, "The British Position in the Persian Gulf and Arabian Peninsula," and NIE 12-57, "Stability of the Soviet Satellite Structure," both dated 19 February 1957.

4. Pursuant to IAC direction (IAC-M-276, item 5), formal invitations to the United Kingdom and Canada to attend a joint US/UK/Canada guided missile intelligence conference in Washington from 25 April through 8 May 1957 have been transmitted to these governments.

5. In view of the recommendations (memorandum to IAC, 21 February) of the Board of National Estimates with respect to the release of NIE 30-57, "The British Position in the Persian Gulf and Arabian Peninsula," the Secretary, unless specifically requested to do so by a member of the IAC, does not propose to place the question of the release of this estimate to foreign governments on the agenda of an IAC meeting.

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